

Inspector General Breckinridge Says Soldiers Fared Badly, but Fought Bravely at Santiago.

Inspector General Breckinridge has submitted his report on the Santiago campaign, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Journal. He dwells on the wretched condition of the soldiers and reflects by strong implication on the commanding general. "It was seldom, indeed," he says, "that supplies were brought up to the fighting lines in any great excess of the immediate needs and the entire absence of the usual comforts and conveniences of even the simplest army life during the whole of the expedition, and some times of the most desperate, even in the hour of utmost need, was one of its most marked features after landing. The means of expediting the landing of stores seemed inadequate even to the last, and it is understood that lighter boats ordered to proceed to the Cuban coast were sunk at sea, and the lack of quick communication between the vessels, or of any launches, was apparently lamentable.

The extent to which the transports suffered in their ground tactics, capes, small boats and other paraphernalia, and the dread their masters had of even greater loss on such a surf-beaten, rock-bound shore was constantly shown, and the navy appeared to leave the army at last much to its own devices.

"No more like the usual proportion of artillery was present on the field to aid the other arms as accessories before the fact.

"The remarkable marksmanship of our trained soldiers was hardly more exploited than the gross ignorance of our recruits. The books say that it ought not to be possible to successfully assault in front, unshaken, still more, well-fortified infantry, but in this instance cavalry, as well as its confederates of the infantry arm, did without bayonets, successfully assaulting infantry posted on commanding ground, behind water, well entrenched, valiant and unshaken, and the severity of the task is indicated by the list of casualties.

"In the beginning the Cuban soldiers were used largely as outposts for our front and flanks. There has been a great deal of discussion among officers of this expedition concerning the Cuban soldiers and the aid they have rendered.

"They seem to have very little organization or discipline, and they do not, of course, fight in the battle line with our troops. Yet, in the present, they seem to have a fair proportion of killed and wounded.

"They were of undoubted assistance in our first landing and in securing our rear. They were not safe, however, to rely upon their fully performing any specific duty, according to our expectation and understanding, unless they are under control of our own officers.

"Our troops suffered a great deal of unavoidable exposure from heat and rain. Many days and nights it was necessary for them to bivouac in the open, and in the latter times, in other cases the ground was so wet that it was impossible to be protected from it, and so they were obliged to remain for days and nights in the open, and in some cases the true officers as well as men. At this time, however, occurred within a day's march from the base of supplies.

"We were told when we entered upon this campaign that it was necessary, above all things, to sleep off the ground, and hammocks were recommended to secure the best sleep. In the original battle on the transports, and it is doubtful whether the soldiers could have carried hammocks in addition to what they already have to carry.

"Some men, notably among the volunteers, started out carrying overcoats. These were left on the transports or quickly abandoned. In some cases even the soldiers' highest and best clothing was thrown away. Knapsacks were strewn along the road.

"And yet it is almost as difficult in this climate to keep warm at night as it is to keep cool by day. The soldiers' shape and color, and is not strong enough to withstand the thorns constantly met with beside the roads. The soldiers seem to have been given some down naturally to the blanket roll.

General Breckinridge found the field transportation insufficient, else there would have been less deprivation. Both pack animals and packers were overworked. It was some time before the wagons could be unloaded and used. At one time the places of the packers, who were taken by night from the firing line.



CAMP FOLLOWERS OF THE ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

Our army in Porto Rico is accompanied by an admiring troop of men, women and children. These are pacifics and refugee Spaniards, who shout, "Viva Americano!" for their food and drink. This photograph was taken by James Wilson, who is with the army. It was sent to New York, where our correspondent secured it.

### THE FUN OF IT.

New Mayor Archer Explains His Connection with Clarendon Tragic.

CALDWELL, O., Aug. 11.—Mayor Arthur C. Archer to-day made the following statement regarding the Orr affair at Clarendon, Ark:

"I have had some correspondence with Lorina F. Weaver, whose name I saw in the Clarendon correspondent. She represented herself to be a French lady of wealth and leisure, and I never heard of her name until I saw it in the press in connection with the terrible tragedy at Clarendon, and I am dumbfounded that my name was connected with it in any way. The manner in which the correspondence began is this:

"A number of young men were in my office one evening, and one of them handed me a circular from the correspondent. The circular was addressed to the editor of the Clarendon correspondent, and it was signed 'Lorina F. Weaver'.

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### FRIENDS THAT ARE FEW.

Such as This One Fortunately Exist Only in Fiction.

Pick Me Up: He is a real friend, too. Who was that quoted 'a friend in need'?

"I want to know one friend in need, for a fellow who hasn't a sovereign in his pocket when another fellow wants to borrow it is no friend of mine, and the needy may seek other arms to link theirs to when the path isn't broad enough.

"The other morning Mrs. Dodo wanted to know where I'd been to the previous evening. Not being quite clear on the subject, and desiring to be probable, I said to her: 'I had been to a prayer meeting with my friend Mann. Just then, as luck would have it, Mann passed the window and my wife called him in.'"

"Mann looked at me and then answered: 'That's right, Mrs. Dodo. "And may I ask where this meeting was held?" said my wife.

"Oh, er—at the prayer place," said the poor fellow, promptly.

"Church or chapel?"

"Church, wasn't it, Dodo?"

"Yes, church," I answered.

"Which church?" asked my wife.

"The one where I forgot the Salmi something," stammered Mann.

"St. George and the Dragon?" inquired Mrs. Dodo, sweetly.

"Yes, that's it," said I, eagerly, and then she smiled one of those hard, cold, glittering smiles of hers.

### TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

Of the Catholic Church—Second Day of National Convention.

BOSTON, August 11.—The second day of the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union was marked by a much larger number of delegates than was present yesterday.

At 6 o'clock this morning a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the Cathedral. Nearly all the delegates attended.

J. Washington Logan, first vice president, called the meeting in Faneuil hall to order. The first business was the reports of archdiocesan and diocesan unions. These showed a prosperous condition.

The report of the Chicago union showed that during the past year there was a gain in membership of 417.

The Rev. Father Cullen, of the Paulist Fathers, said the New York union was growing larger every year.

Mr. Logan reported for the Philadelphia union, the largest one in the country. There are 180 societies in the city, and the membership is growing.

The Baltimore union reported a gain of 100 members in the Springfield, Mass., union and during the last year two ladies' societies were organized.

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### FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call easier at 1 1/2 per cent. Money on loan 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 1 1/4 per cent.

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